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Sir:

We are in receipt of the Notice of Allowance dated December 16, 2004.

The Notice of of Allowability indicated that the drawings filed on November 6, 2001 are accepted. This date is incorrect. The formal drawings were filed along with the application on September 20, 2000.

It is respectfully requested that a Supplemental Notice of Allowability be mailed correcting this error and that the records of the Patent Office be corrected to ensure that the deed of Letters Patent will be printed correctly.

Respectfully submitted,

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